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AIRMAIL

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My dear Rosenberg:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of the workers at the experiment station in Puerto Rico. I have been looking rather fruitlessly for a small supply of the glucoside indican. Not long ago I read of the work that the Puerto Rican workers were doing on *Indigofera*. They in turn mentioned that some people in your department had "fed this glucoside to chicks during their investigation of the toxicity of *indigofera endecaphylla*." I am writing to you in hopes that you could forward my request for a small sample of this material, if it is available, to the appropriate quarters. I could make the most effective use of a sample in the neighborhood of 1/2 to perhaps 10 grams of the material.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Associate Professor of
Genetics

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